

APPLEBY
ELEMENTARY

Marathon Central Schools



District Calendar

2011 - 2012

MARATHON
JR/SR
HIGH

Marathon Central Schools Attendance Policy

Marathon Central School has an attendance policy (consult Board of Education policy #5100) that affects all students in grades K-12. This policy is in direct response to state legislation. In summarized form, the policy clearly recognizes the correlation between success in meeting the New York State and district educational standards and excellent attendance at school. It firmly asserts that the expectation that students will be in attendance at school every day and be prepared to learn, is one that should be uniformly understood and embraced by all who deal with our children (school personnel, parents and guardians, relatives and community members, and students themselves). This policy identifies four main components:

1. Excused Absences-It clarifies what will be viewed as an excused (permissible) absence for non-attendance at school. Examples include personal illness, a death in the family, religious observances, medical appointments, etc.
2. Unexcused Absences-It clarifies what will be viewed as an unexcused (not permissible) absence for non-attendance at school. Examples include truancy, tardiness, oversleeping, missing the bus, family vacations, childcare, etc.
3. Dismissals Before the School Day Ends-It emphasizes that children cannot be excused without advanced written request by a parent or guardian, and must be released into the care of the parent or guardian unless otherwise noted. Parents must provide a list of approved adults into whose care a child may be dismissed.
4. Disciplinary Strategies-It discusses how unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action consistent with the district's code of conduct. Students must make up work that is missed.

At Appleby Elementary School, the student attendance commences at 8:20. Attendance is taken in the homeroom, and that information is forwarded to the Main Office. Parents should make every effort to see that their children are in school every day on time. Excessive tardiness and absences are not conducive to establishing good work habits or consistent learning. In all cases of absence and tardiness, it is required that the parent or guardian, upon the students return to school, provide a written excuse for each absence. Such excuse(s) must contain the reason and date(s) of the absence(s) and be signed by the parent or guardian. Any absence(s) not accounted for is automatically considered unexcused.

A complete copy of the district attendance policy is available in the Main Office of either school building. The policy will also be published in a copy of the district paper, *The Torchlight*.

If you arrive late to school at Appleby go to the Health Office, at the high school go to the Guidance Office to sign in before reporting to class.

If your child needs to be dismissed from school before the day ends: At Appleby they must bring a note from the parent or guardian stating this and give the note to the teacher when arriving in the morning. At the high school they must notify the guidance office and sign out before leaving. This District has an obligation to be very cautious regarding the safety of our children.

When parents pick their child early: At Appleby they must first sign them out in the Health Office and students will be called to the Health Office from class. At the high school students must sign out in the guidance office. The person picking up the student may not go directly to the class or any other area without permission from the Main Office.

If parents telephone to request homework from Appleby call by 9:00AM. For home work for students 7-12 please call the Guidance Office, 849-3229, by 7:30 AM. While we cannot guarantee that we will have all assignments available, calling early will help us to better serve you.

MARATHON CENTRAL SCHOOL
2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR



September	5	Labor Day
	6	Teacher Orientation
	7	First Day of School
October	10	Columbus Day
	11	Staff Development Day
November	10	Staff Development/Parent Conferences
	11	Veteran's Day Observance
	23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
December	26-30	Winter Recess
January	2	New Years Day
	3	School Resumes
	16	Martin Luther King Day
	30	Staff Work Day
February	20	President's Day
March	16	Staff Development Day
April	6	Good Friday
	16-20	Spring Recess
May	28	Memorial Day
June	13-22	Regents

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
District Office	849-3117
Business Office	849-3226
Appleby Office	849-3281
HS Office	849-3251
Athletic Hotline	849-3215
Guidance Office	849-3229
Mrs. James	849-3147
Ms. Walker	849-3148
Health Offices	
Appleby	849-3180
High School	849-3210
Spec. Education	849-3169
McEvoy BOCES	758-5100

Report Card Dates	
Appleby Elementary	
	November 14
	February 9
	April 26
	June 27
Marathon JR/SR High	
	November 18
	February 3
	April 13
	Mailed after June 24

Parent Volunteers

Parental involvement is one of the factors for student success in school. We understand that not every parent can help out in school, but there are many ways that you or a family member can help. Please consider giving your time to your child's teacher, school (both Appleby elementary and high school, the PTO or the Booster Club). Volunteers are a valuable resource to the educational system. You do not have to have a child in a class to volunteer. There is no special training needed – the teachers or a staff member will train the volunteer. Volunteers may donate as little as a few hours a week.

General activities may include:

- Assisting students in reading and other academic activities;
- Classroom assistant for special projects;
- Helping out in the cafeteria at lunch;
- Chaperoning on field trips, and other school activities;
- End of the year activities.

Please call the Appleby main office at 849-3281, the high school office at 849-3251, or talk to your child's teacher to assist with the above activities.

Thank you,
Marathon Central School District and the Marathon PTO

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If you can help with any of the activities listed below, just return the bottom portion of this sheet to the Appleby main office (either in person or by your child).

_____ Help in the library at the High School _____ Help in the library at Appleby

_____ Santa's Secret Shop (early December, during school hours, work a few hours, a day or several days)

_____ Classroom Volunteer



_____ Maple Festival Discovery Center, work a shift at the discovery center helping and supervising the children.

_____ Counting Campbells' labels

Name _____ Phone # _____

Child's Classroom _____


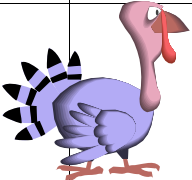

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 Staff Day	7 First Day of School	8 Senior Magazine Sale Begins Senior Meeting 8:15 In Auditorium	9	10 ACTs
11	12	13	14 HS Faculty Meeting BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	15 HS Open House 6:30 pm	16 Senior Dance 	17
18	19 Picture Day Appleby	20 Picture Day Appleby PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	21 Picture Day High School	22 Marching Band Candy Bar Sale Begins	23 Torchlight Deadline Fall Pep Rally	24 Homecoming Dance
25 Junior Class Applebees Pancake Breakfast	26		28 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	29	30 Senior Dinner	

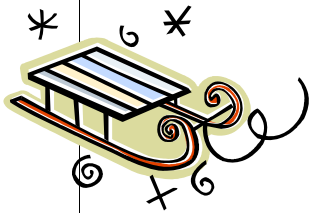


October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SATs
2	3 Marching Band Candy Sale Ends	4 Junior Pizza Sale Begins	5 BEDS Day	6 Appleby Open House 6—7:30 pm	7 Senior Magazine Sale Ends	8
9	10 No School Columbus Day	11 No School Staff Development Day	12 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	13 Junior Pizza Sale Ends	14	15
16	17 Sophomore Cheese and Sausage Sale Begins	18 HS Faculty Meeting PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Junior High Activity Night	22 ACTs Marathon Cross Country Invitational @ Marathon
23 30 	24 31 Halloween	25	26 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	27 	28 Junior Halloween Dance Sophomore Cheese & Sausage Sale Ends	29 IAC Championships at Marathon

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Student Council Food Drive 11/1- 12/22	2	3	4 Talent Show Senior Christmas Sale	5 SATs
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 JH Band & Choral Concert 7:00 pm	9 Senior High Band & Choral Concert 7:00 pm	10 No School Parent Conference 6:00—8:00 Staff Development Day	11 No School Veteran's Day	12
13	14 Picture Retakes HS Faculty Meeting	15 PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	16 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	17	18 Senior Christmas Sale Ends Freshmen Lollipop Sale Begins	19
20	21 Marching Band Citrus Sale Begins	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
			No School—Thanksgiving Break			
26	28 District Faculty Meeting	29	30 Torchlight Deadline			
						

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Student Council Dance-A-Thon SATs
4 	5 Freshmen Sale Ends Citrus Sale Ends	6 FBLA Christmas Card Sale Begins	7	8	9	10 ACTs
	PTO Santa's Secret Shop @ Appleby					
11	12 HS Faculty Meeting	13 Appleby Band Concert 6:30 pm	14 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	15	16 Freshmen Dinner Pep Rally	17
18	19	20	21 JH & SH Band & Choral Concert 7:00 Hanukkah	22  First Day of Winter	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Christmas Break—No School					



January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School New Years Day	3 School Resumes	4 	5	6	7 Cotillion
8 	9 Sophomore Snack Sale Begins	10 HS Faculty Meeting	11 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	12	13	14
15	16 No School Martin Luther King Day	1 PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	18	19	20 Sophomore Snack Sale Ends	21
22	23	24	25 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	26	27	28 SATs
					Basketball-Scholarship Foundation	
29	30 No School Superintendent Conference Day	31				



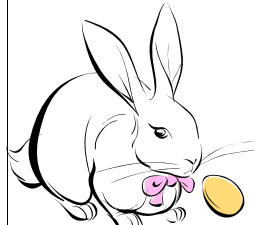
February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FBLA Carnation Sale	2	3 Student Council Video/Movie Night Torchlight Deadline	4
5	6	7 Junior Cookie Dough Sale Begins	8 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	9	10 Sophomore Valentine Dance	11
12 	13 HS Faculty Meeting	14	15 ASVAB TEST	16 Junior Cookie Dough Sale Ends	17 Student Council Laser Tag Marching Band Coffee Sale	18
19	20 No School Presidents' Day	21 PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	22 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	23	24	25
26	27 District Faculty Meeting	28	29			



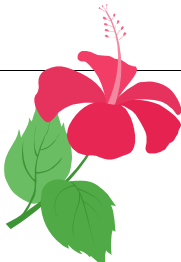
March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 FBLA NYC Trip
				Drama Production—Footloose		
4 FBLA NYC Trip	5 Senior Easter Sale Begins	6	7 Senior Switch Day	8	9	10 Senior Auction Junior Class Barbeque SATs
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 HS Faculty Meeting	13	14 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	15 Pep Rally	16 Freshmen St. Patrick's Day Dance	17 St Patrick's Day 
18	19 Senior Easter Sale Ends Freshmen Pie Sale Begins	20 PTO Meeting Appleby Cafeteria 7:00 pm	21	22	23 Maple Queen Pageant	24 Maple Festival
25 Maple Festival 	26	27	28 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	29	30 Freshmen Pie Sale Ends	31




April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3 JH Band & Chorus Pops Concert	4 SH Band & Chorus Pops Concert	5 Marathon Spring Fling	6 No School Good Friday	7
8 Easter 	9	10	11	12	13	14 ACTs
Spring Recess—No School						
15	16 HS Faculty Meeting	17	18 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	19 National Honor Society Inductions Marathon Relays	20	21
22	23 Prom Tickets On Sale BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 District Faculty Meeting					

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sr. High Honors Awards 6:30 pm	2 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	3	4 JH Semi-formal 	5 SATs
6	7 Annual Budget Hearing 7:30 pm	8 AP Spanish Exam	9 Art-A-Thon	10 AP English Exam	11 AP US History & Gov't Exam	12
13	14 HS Faculty Meeting	15 Annual Budget Vote 9:00am—9:00 pm AP Government Exam PTO Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 AP World History Exam	18	19 Seneca Falls Band Pageant Jr-Sr Prom After Prom Party
		Senior Trip				
20	21	22 JH Track Invitational	23 Class D Track Championships	24 Appleby Spring Open House 6—7:00 pm	25 Torchlight Deadline Senior Picnic 	26
27 	28 No School Memorial Day Marching Band Parade	29	30	31 Sr. High Band & Choral Concert 7:00 pm		

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Marching Band Sherburne Pageant</div>	2
3	4	5 HS Faculty Meeting Marching Band Cortland Dairy Parade	6 JH Band & Choral Concert	7 Last Day for 9-12	8 Local Finals 9-12 Last Day for 7 & 8	9 Marching Band Dryden Dairy Parade
10	11 Local Finals	12 Local Finals	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Regents Exams</div> BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	14 Music Dept. Awards	15 Athletic Awards	16
17 Baccalaureate Father's Day	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	19	20 Regents Exams	21	22 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions	23 Alumni Banquet 5K Run for Scholars
24 GRADUATION 2 pm HS GYM	25 	26	27 BOE Meeting HS Library 7:00 pm	28 	29	30

July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Torchlight Deadline	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			